



Patent

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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Examiner: BERTAGNA, Angela Marie

Application Number: 10/621,693

Group Art Unit: 1637

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For: METHODS TO CONSTRUCT
MULTIMERIC DNA AND POLYMERIC
PROTEIN SEQUENCES AS DIRECT
FUSIONS OR WITH LINKERS

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir,

In response to the Office Action mailed March 2, 2006, Applicant submits the following election without traverse. Applicant submits this response within three months of the mailing of the Office Action. Thus, Applicant requests a two month extension of time to file a reply and provides herewith the fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2) in the amount of \$ 225.00.

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I. ELECTION

Applicants elect the invention of Group I, drawn to a multimer assembly. This election is made without traverse.

The above-identified patent application has been examined for restriction purposes only. The Examiner has set forth the following 3 Groups:

Group Number(s)	Claims	Subject Matter
I	133-150, 152-154, 156, 158, 160, 162-166, 169, 171, 173-174	A multimer assembly, classified in class 536, subclass 23.1
II	151, 155, 157, 159, 161, 168, 170, 172	Methods of making a multimer cassette, classified in class 435, subclass 91.1
III	167 and 175	Polymeric proteins, classified in class 530, subclass 350

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Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 20, 2006

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